# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
# LOK SABHA

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SSI UNITS IN TRIBAL BACKWARD AREAS OF ASSAM
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**Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to set up small scale industries in Tribal dominated backward areas of Assam with a view to generate employment opportunities to Tribal Youths;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH-EASTERN REGION ( SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR )

(a) to (c): The development of Small Scale Industrial (SSI) unitsis primarily the responsibility of the State/UT Governments. The Central Government does not set up any SSI units. SSI units are set up by individual entrepreneurs in the country including Assam. The Central Government supplements the efforts of State/UTGovernments through various schemes/programmes relating to enhanced fiscal and credit support, better infrastructure, marketing facilities and incentives for technology upgradation. These schemes/programmes are being implemented across the country.